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THE DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

National Intelligence Council

NOTE FOR: DDCI

FROM: Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF
C/NIC

Bob,

The attached has been discussed with John Helgerson, Dick Kerr, and Lt. Gen. Heinz. The timing would not ordinarily be an issue, but with the ongoing reorganization of the ICS, which we understand may impact on the IPC, we wanted to be sure to include this among any other changes you and Mr. Casey may approve to DCID 3/3.

Very respectfully,

Frank B. Horton III

Attachment:

Memo dtd 21 Nov 86, Subj: DCID 3/3: The IPC

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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21 November 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF
Chairman

SUBJECT: DCID 3/3: The Intelligence Producers Council

1. I propose that DCID 3/3 on the Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) be amended to include the National Intelligence Council, represented by the Chairman or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, as a formal participating member in the IPC.

2. As you know, the NIC is a major producer of intelligence, as the focal point for Community-coordinated estimative production. As such, the NIC is vitally interested in and has inputs to make to the management of the intelligence production process. It already actively engages in a wide variety of consultative forums that address production-related issues of interagency concern. Further, the NIC has informally supported the Intelligence Producers Council in a variety of ways both directly and indirectly, as summarized in the attachment. Formal membership in the IPC would be a logical capstone to this activity.

3. In sum, I believe that the NIC can play a valuable role as a formal member of the IPC, with all parties, including the NIC, gaining from its membership. I solicit your concurrence.

Very respectfully,



Frank B. Horton III

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